

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
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South Carolina is singularly blessed by its magnificent gardens which are the delight of our own people and the pleasure of thousands of visitors to our State each year.

Development of private gardens at our homes has more than matched the wide-spread recognition of the public and commercial gardens which have attracted so many tourists and which have built a large industry for South Carolina. Credit for development of private gardens unquestionably should go to the members of the Garden Clubs of South Carolina who have demonstrated their love of beauty by their determination to spread information about flowers and to help men and women of the State make their homes and yards more magnificent than ever.

Since South Carolina has such a long growing season, we should have beautiful gardens throughout most of the year. I know that leadership in the Garden Clubs will exert itself to make our yards and our gardens more beautiful than ever in seasons ahead.